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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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	a, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date:	November 28, 2000	
		First Named Inventor:	Welcher et al.	
		Group Art Unit:	1646	
		Examiner:	Mertz, Prema Maria	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check times period desired): One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shows is reduced by one half and the resulting fee is: \$				2003
 □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ □ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED				
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